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THE SUSPICIOUS SOUTH AMERICANS.

In his speech before the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro, Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet, said:

"We wish for no victories except those of peace. We wish for no territory except our own and no sovereignty except over ourselves. We deem the independence and rights of the smallest and weakest member of the family of nations entitled to as much respect as those of the greatest empire, and we deem the observance of that respect to be the chief guarantee for the weak against the oppression of the strong.

"We neither claim nor desire any rights or privileges of power that we do not freely concede to every American republic."

This frank and downright declaration of the administration's policy concerning the republics of the South American continent has attracted world-wide comment. It is an open secret that some of the Latin-American republics had begun to grow suspicious of the United States since its annexation of Porto Rico, its exploitation of the Philippines and its unwarranted manipulation of the Santo Domingo affair. The address of the Secretary of State should tend to allay all suspicions concerning Uncle Sam's designs upon South American territory and should convince our friends in that section of the world that the Monroe doctrine is more beneficial to them than to the United States government itself.

If that result has been accomplished by the congress Uncle Sam will be amply repaid for all the expense connected with his mission to Rio Janeiro.

THE GREEDY WHOLESALER.

The secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, who has been making a careful investigation of the question, says that he has come to the conclusion that the great drawback to the sale of American wares in the German market is the high profit made by the wholesaler, who gets his goods at a low rate from the manufacturer and sells to the retailer at too great a profit, compelling the latter to keep up his prices, so that quick sales and small profits are unknown. This is true, he says, of all classes of goods imported into Germany from the United States. The middleman's profit, according to the secretary, often amounts to 50 per cent., which must eventually come out of the pocket of the consumer.

Another drawback to American trade with Germany, according to the same authority, is the failure of our exporters to keep stock of all staple lines in the hands of their German representatives. If stocks were kept on hand the buyer or distributor would be able to fill orders promptly and at the same time to distance his competitors besides enabling him always to supply the same quality and kinds of goods. It is asserted that in Germany it is very difficult to get the same kind of goods the second time at a retail store. The keeping of stock would also facilitate stocking up retailers in other cities and always keeping the same article before the public eye.

It would seem that knowledge of either of these drawbacks should be sufficient to secure the application of the remedy. If the wholesaler's

greed threatens to kill the "goose that lays the golden egg." It is up to the manufacturers to establish their own agencies and distribute their own goods so that they may be disposed of to better advantage in the foreign markets.

Those "Niagara movement" darlings, who have come out up on a platform of social equality, might as well save the breath with which they denounce the G. O. P., to cool their broth. No party can regulate such matters and the fact that the negroes have now reached the denunciatory stage simply shows that they were willing victims of a gold brick scheme. Of course, the fact that they were warned against the operations of the game does not have a tendency to make them feel better, for they must realize that those who deliberately do a foolish thing in the face of wise advice from experienced counselors are the biggest fools in the world. So long as the negro was a valuable politically the Republicans sought to encourage and foster ambitions which they leave him to nurse in disappointed fury, now that he is no longer an important factor in the effort to capture the stronghold of Democracy.

Nearly a score of lives were lost Sunday by accidents on the bay, rivers and lakes in the vicinity of New York. Ignorance of rowboats, and currents means heavy penalties in the way of life, but every summer the programme of tragedy is repeated.—New York World.

The school of experience simply has a new set of pupils each season. In this as in many other things, few persons are willing to learn from the experiences of their neighbors.

So Costa Rica doesn't care for the protection of the Monroe doctrine. Well, so long as the "big stick" prevails at Washington, we fear the little republic will have to take what it gets and not what it desires.

One such failure as that of M. J. Sage & Co. is worth ten columns of argument with the fellow who is foolish enough to say that he would as soon play a "bucket-shop" as to deal with a legitimate broker.

A New Jersey correspondent writes to the New York Sun suggesting a Society for the Suppression of Comstock. It is too much to expect, however, that such a movement will be successful.

A policeman of Cleveland is reported to have refused a fortune because he was too old to bother with it. That is about as near contentment as one ever gets in this life.

Brokers Barred from Exchange.
(Special to the Daily Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The suspension of Franklin and Billings, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the Exchange today.

SKIN ERUPTIONS FOR 35 YEARS

Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—Examined 15 Times by Government Board Who Said There Was No Cure—An Old Soldier Completely Cured.

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OHIO AFTER RAILROADS

State Takes up Fight for Two-Cent Fares.

CASE GOES UP TO COMMISSION

Laws of the Commonwealth Defied by the Transportation Lines That Cross the Buckeye State—Federal Action Proposed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Ohio Railroad Commission may be one of the first complainants before the Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of the Hepburn act.

O. P. Gotschling, one of the members of the Ohio Commission and Howard D. Mannington, secretary of the Commission are in the city today conferring with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As a consequence they will lay before their Commission the advisability of bringing a complaint against the railroads crossing Ohio which disregard the Ohio two-cent law in making through rates.

The railroads doing business in Ohio charge only two cents a mile on interstate travel, but they have made no reduction whether on interstate rates.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR V. P. I.

Captain Jamerson, Virginia, Will Command Cadet Battalion. (Special to the Daily Press.)
BLACKSBURG, Aug. 23.—Captain George H. Jamerson, United States army, has been detailed by the government as instructor in military service and tactics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He will also command the cadet battalion.

Captain Jamerson is a native of Henry county and went to West Point from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has been active in the Philippines, Cuba and in the West.

TWELVE-STORY FALL NOT FATAL

Hurled through Space From Building, Markowitz Is Still Living.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Hurled through the air for twelve stories today, Joseph Markowitz, though seriously injured, will probably live to tell the story of his long drop. Markowitz, while working on a building at Sixty-sixth and Lexington Avenue plunged from the thirteenth floor to the ground below.

He was alive when picked up and was hurried to the hospital.

Will Join Fleet at Oyster Bay After Cadets Disembark.

The United States monitors Puritan and Nevada, which have been loading bunker coal at this port for several days, sailed yesterday morning for Sloman's Island, where they will join the other vessels of the Coast Defense squadron. After the midshipmen disembark from the vessels the squadron will sail for Oyster Bay, where it will participate in the naval review next month.

QUEER SECT'S STRANGE TRIP.

Members of Sanford's Weird Society Left Under Darkness. (By Associated Press.)
ROCKLAND, ME., Aug. 23.—Early this morning, under cover of darkness, the barkentine Kingdom and yacht Coronet, carrying as passengers some sixty members of "The Holy Ghost and Us Society," set sail for a destination unknown to anybody save possibly the few who have the affairs of the sect at heart.

As far as can be learned Rev. Frank W. Sanford, the self-styled Elijah, did not visit Rockland to say farewell to his brethren, and this leads to the belief that the barkentine and the yacht may touch at some other port before sailing for Palestine.

Under the yachting license lately taken out by the Kingdom Yacht Company it was not necessary for the vessels to have clearance papers, and the public is left in utter darkness as to their destination.

Big Apartment House Sold.
NORFOLK, Aug. 23.—Dr. R. S. Perkins, has just purchased for \$19,000 the St. Louis apartments on Olney road, Ghent. The purchase, made as an investment, was from the Commercial Trust and Contracting Company, D. Lowenberg, president.

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Most Dreaded of Living Things in Equatorial Africa.

Europeans who visit the great equatorial forests of Africa are subject to many risks, but none perhaps so dangerous as contact with the bushkougou, or great bull ant, which is said to be the most dreaded of living things to be found in that region. It is gluttonous in the extreme. That which it attacks it consumes on the spot—nothing is carried away for further convenience. Elephants, leopards, gazelles, lions, snakes, gorillas, monkeys, even the human aborigines of the districts it infests, fly from any neighborhood in which they know it to be located. According to well accredited reports, these awe inspiring bull ants travel, like locusts, in vast armies, marching in a line two inches or more broad and miles in length. One of these armies has been known to take twelve hours to pass a given point. These ants prefer the shade and, rather than be exposed to the rays of the blazing sun, will burrow tunnels under the surface of the ground and thus travel until they come to the shelter of trees. Any animal which, unaware of the proximity of the bull ant and reposing in the solitude of the veil, happens to be attacked has no chance of escape. It is devoured with irresistible fury, and within a few minutes a pile of bleached bones marks the spot where it reposed. A great deal of valuable information about this dreaded creature has been published by a French zoologist, M. de Chaillet, who has described a personal encounter with the bull ant. "I remember well the first time I met the bushkougou on a raid. I knew not what was in store for me. I was hunting by myself, when suddenly the forest became alive with the foe. A sudden dread seized me, and I stood still in the hunting path, resting on my gun. Suddenly, as if by magic, I was covered and bitten everywhere. I fled in haste and found refuge in a deep stream, yet even then the strong pinches of the ants would not give way, and though the bodies were torn off the heads remained. The native tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, generally fasten him to a tree before an brood of these ants. After they have passed a shivering skeleton alone is left to tell the tale."



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